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Note verbale dated 11 May 1978 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during January and February 1978 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1978

I. In January 1978, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period, minutes	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1207	Cosmos-974	6 January	356	188	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1208	Soyuz-27	10 January	302	257	51.6	89.9	Delivery of the team consisting of V. A. Dzhanibekov and O. G. Makarov to Salyut-6 station to carry out scientific research
1209	Cosmos-975	10 January	680	637	81.2	97.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1210-1217	Cosmos-976 to Cosmos-983 1/	10 January	1520	1452	74	115.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1218	Cosmos-984	13 January	313	215	62.8	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1219	Cosmos-985	17 January	1032	960	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1220	Progress-1	20 January	262	194	51.6	88.8	Delivery of fuel, expendable materials and equipment to Salyut-6 station

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1221	Molniya-3	24 January	40631	661	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network, and international co-operation
1222	Cosmos-986	24 January	341	179	65	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1223	Cosmos-987	31 January	359	183	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

1/ Objects 1210-1217 were launched by a single carrier rocket. All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR

II. In January 1978, the following space objects ceased to exist and were no longer in earth orbit as of 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 January:

Cosmos-159/1967-046A/
Cosmos-801/1976-012A/
Cosmos-954/1977-090A/
Soyuz-26/1977-113A/
Cosmos-969/1977-120A/
Cosmos-973/1977-124A/
Cosmos-974/1978-001A/
Cosmos-984/1978-006A/

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1978

I. In February 1978, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period, minutes	
1224	Cosmos-988	8 February	363	210	72.8	89.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1225	Cosmos-989	14 February	354	178	65	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1226	Cosmos-990	17 February	824	783	74	101	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1227	Cosmos-991	28 February	1022	972	83	104.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

II. In February 1978, the following space objects ceased to exist and were no longer in earth orbit as of 2400 hours Moscow time, 28 February:

Cosmos-250/1968-095A/
Cosmos-687/1974-076A/
Cosmos-929/1977-066A/
Progress-1/1978-008A/
Cosmos-986/1978-010A/
Cosmos-987/1978-013A/
Cosmos-988/1978-015A/
Cosmos-989/1978-017A/

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